

## INTENSE ANXIETY FOR NEW

The Authorities and People of St. Petersburg Are Becoming Anxious Over Lack of War News.

One of the Questions of the Hour is Whether the Main Army is Prepared to Meet Japs.

MAY DEPEND ON RAINFALL

It is Believed in Russian Official Circles a Great Battle is Now Imminent—Crisis Near.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Even late last night the greatest uncertainty prevailed regarding the actual situation at Liao Yang. There is intense anxiety for definite news from the front, but even the authorities are practically ignorant as to whether or not the long expected battle will be fought at Liao Yang or further north.

It is believed a great battle is now proceeding and there are many indications that such is the case. If so, the fate of the year's campaign may be settled within 48 hours. At the same time the opinion is almost equally divided, many believing that Kuropatkin will not make a determined stand and that the Japanese will crack the shell only to find that the bird has flown.

One of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press says the fighting so far has been confined wholly to rear-guard actions. The Russian force is now concentrated in a series of exceedingly strong positions around Liao Yang.

The withdrawal was in accordance with a prearranged plan. It is certain that the armies are now in close touch. The Japanese are advancing in great force along both of the roads converging on Liao Yang, but that crucial question, whether it is the main Russian army that is concentrated there to oppose them, or merely a strong screen, has not yet been answered up to this time.

Much depends upon the weather. Recent rains may have made a Japanese advance impossible even if the Russians withdrew, and the chances are that further downpour may disarrange the plans of both sides; but the latest indications, that the weather and the roads are improving, should force a rise of the curtain within 24 hours.

### WILL KUROPATKIN STAY?

Tokio Authority Believes He Must Fight and Be Defeated.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—The Russians are concentrating at Liao Yang, either with the intention of giving general battle or retiring. They were beaten at Lung Tushan, and retreated from Anshanshan and Anping. Anshanshan was the strongest defense Liao Yang possessed and its loss renders defense almost impossible. It is believed here that Kuropatkin cannot now avoid a fight and a crushing defeat.

### BATTLE IS RESUMED.

Japanese Artillery Attack Directed Against Russian South Front.

Liao Yang, Aug. 29, 8 a. m.—The Japanese artillery resumed the battle at 6 o'clock this morning. The point of pressure again being the Russian south front.

The Japanese infantry is now advancing to attack the regiments deployed in open order.

### LOSSES AT LIAO YANG.

Japanese Made a Forced March to Overtake the Russians.

Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—The Russians lost 300 killed and wounded during the retreat from Anshanshan. The Japanese made a forced march by night, overtaking the Russians at daylight. General Routkovsky was killed by the explosion of a shell.

### Russian Cruisers Disarmed.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The Russian de-

stroyer Grozovoi has been disarmed and the cruiser Askold will disarm tomorrow.

### Blizzard Society IN TROUBLE.

Blizzards and Washouts Cause Much Damage in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 29.—Cloudbursts and washouts in Tonopah and along the lines of the Tonopah and the Carson & Colorado Railroads are the most disastrous in the history of those districts. On the Tonopah road all of the track rebuilt after the last washouts has been swept away and it will be a week at least before any traffic can be resumed. At Walker Lake, near Hawthorne, the track is under three feet of water for nearly four miles and the lake has risen above its level from six to nine feet. Great chasms have been washed in the desert and traffic is in a state of chaos.

Tonopah and Goldfields, which are on the verge of starvation, are being temporarily relieved by the rushing in of supplies via Crow Springs, Silver Peak and Candelaria by wagon trains, but this is only temporary, as over 5000 people must be fed in the different camps and extraordinary measures adopted for their relief. Food supplies at the camps are practically exhausted. Flour, bacon and all staples have run out and only canned goods remain. Heroic measures are being adopted and with the resumption of stage lines relief is hoped for. While the situation is critical and much suffering must be endured, it is hoped that the next few days will bring about better conditions. No lives have been lost.

### FRIEND OF MAXIMILIAN.

Count von Micheroux, Who Gave Up Titles to Become Citizen of U. S.

New York, Aug. 29.—Count Albert von Micheroux is dead at his former residence in Baldwin, L. I., at the age of 62 years. Count von Micheroux, who had served in the Austrian army, accompanied the Emperor Maximilian to Mexico and participated in the wars there until the downfall of the empire. Then he went to New Orleans, where he renounced his titles and became a naturalized citizen. For a time he was in the banking business, but relinquished that to establish a silk importing house in Chicago. He came to New York after the great fire of 1871, in which his establishment was destroyed.

### FIRST TIME IN AMERICA.

Society of Chemical Industry to Hold Convention Sept. 7-12.

New York, Aug. 29.—Plans have been completed for the annual convention of the Society of Chemical Industry to be held here September 7-12. It will be the first convention of the society held in America.

At the conclusion of the convention the foreign delegation will visit the middle west and south. All the largest manufacturing plants will be inspected. Many important subjects are expected to come before the meeting.

### FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

U. S. Warships Will Be Held at San Francisco During Conclave.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Orders have been countermanded for the sailing of the flagship New York, the cruisers Marblehead and Boston and the gunboat Bennington this afternoon, and the squadron will remain in harbor until September 12. This rearrangement is due to pressure exerted here in the interest of the Knights Templar conclave. It is considered likely that bluejackets from the various ships will take part in the parade next week.

### AMERICAN SCHOOL BURNED.

Boys' School Follows the School for Girls in Smoke.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The American school for boys at Erzeroum has been burned. It is believed the fire was started by an accident.

This is the second American school at Erzeroum to be destroyed by fire. The institution for girls having been burned January 10. The loss in that instance was attributed to incendiaries.

### Secretary Shaw at Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw addressed an audience that completely filled the Grand opera house tonight on the issues of the campaign. He spoke for nearly two hours, frequently being interrupted by applause.

## WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION IN GREAT OLYMPIC GAMES

### John Flannagan Smashed World's Best Previous Performance in 16-Pound Hammer Throw of 168 Feet.

### Ray Ewey Established a New World's Record in Broad Jump by Covering 11 Feet 4 7-8 Inches—Running Races Were Up to Record Time—World's Best Athletes Were Participants in Great Contests.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—One world's record was broken, two Olympic records were lowered, and one Olympic record was equaled as results of the first day's events in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition revival of the famous athletic classic, Olympic games. Athletes from many nations met the pick of American sprinters, jumpers, distance and weight men. The weather was fine and the attendance was 5000.

A burst of cheering followed the announcement of the time in the first heat, 60 metres in seven seconds, as it equaled the record obtained at the Paris revival of the Olympic games in 1900. The second heat also was run in record time, as was the final.

The first Olympic record to go was broken by John Flannagan, of the greater New York Irish Athletic Association, the holder. His first essay with the 16-pound hammer resulted in a throw of 168 feet 1 inch, exceeding the record made by himself in Paris by nine inches.

The standing broad jump brought out a field that has never been equaled in the history of American athletics. The

first jump, that of C. M. King, of McKinney, Texas, exceeded the Olympic record by 3-5 inch. Ray of the New York Athletic Club, holder of the Olympic and world's records, followed, and on his first jump beat the Olympic record and came within two inches of equaling the world's record, with a jump of 11 feet 2 inches. King proved to be a consistent performer, and on each essay did better than on his previous appearance. His best jump was 10 feet 8 1/2 inches. This mark was also made by John A. Biller of Newark, N. J. Ewey, however, demonstrated that his championship form had not deserted him and established a new world's record of 11 feet 4 7-8 inches.

While the record established at Paris by G. W. Ortin of the university of Pennsylvania for a 250-metre steeplechase was not seriously endangered, that event proved one of the most interesting of the day's sport.

John J. Daly of Ireland got off in the lead and ran a magnificent race, but was headed by James D. Lightbody of Chicago, A. A., on the last lap and was beaten to the tape by a scant margin.

### COMPLAIN OF DISCRIMINATION.

Railroads Charged With Exactng Too High Rate on Drugs.

New York, Aug. 29.—A special meeting of the manufacturing and jobbing druggists of this city has been called to consider what action, if any, shall be taken by the trade in this section regarding complaint against freight rates on drugs, etc., to western points.

The complaint in question has been made by a Baltimore firm to the interstate commerce commission which will hold a session in Denver September 10 to hear testimony on the subject. It is claimed by the petitioning firm that various railroads are exacting unjust and unreasonable rates on drugs, medicine, chemicals, dye stuffs, etc., shipped to western points. It is charged by the petitioners that the railroads are carrying freight to Colorado and Utah points at rates which exceed those charged by the same roads on the same class of merchandise to Pacific coast points in violation of section 4 of the interstate commerce act.

### FORMING NEW POLITICAL PARTY

"Industrial Liberty" to Be the Name of the Latest Freak.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—In response to calls sent out to labor organizations, turner societies, single tax clubs and farmers and other economic reform bodies, a convention will be held here today for the purpose of launching a new national political party. The call urges the necessity for bringing into existence "a party based on the principles of liberty as set forth by Jefferson, which shall admit to its councils none except the wealth producers of the country. John Fitzpatrick, Arthur McCracken and John M. Vall are the signers of the call as chairman, secretary and treasurer respectively. In its embryonic form the party bears the name of the Jeffersonian democracy, but a move is on foot to give it the formal cognomen of industrial liberty party. The convention will determine whether to put a national ticket in the field this year.

### Senator Hoar's Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 29.—The following bulletin was issued tonight: "Senator Hoar has had a comfortable day. He has taken nourishment regularly and has spent the day sleeping or talking to the members of his family. His condition remains unchanged, and there is no gain in his strength."

### LINER WITH TURBINE ENGINES

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 29.—The Allan Line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, was launched here today. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long, has 60 foot beam and her depth is 46 feet 6 inches.

The Victorian is to be fitted in a most luxurious manner and is to carry 1500 passengers, but the chief interest in her lies in her propelling power. Turbine steamers on the Clyde and in cross-channel service have proved very successful, mainly because they have afforded more comfort to passengers, but considerable modifications had to be devised to meet the requirements of the Asiatic service, including enormous propelling power and great stopping, backing and steering power. These difficulties are understood to have been overcome by Charles A. Parsons, the engineer, who has developed the steam turbine and made it suitable for the generation of electricity and the propulsion of mercantile and war vessels. A special arrangement has been devised for the Victorian's machinery, whereby reversing power equal to that of her forward propelling power can be imparted to it, securing the almost instantaneous arrest of the steamer's forward motion and speedy backing in case it is needed. Her propellers are three in number, each on a separate length of shafting.

The Victorian will be fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and will carry a complete printing outfit between decks. Her tonnage is about 12,000, and she is expected to develop about 10,000 horse-power.

### MANUFACTURER DEAD.

Charles G. Ruggles, Vice President of Chair Manufacturers' Association.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Charles C. Ruggles, vice president of the Chair Manufacturers' Association of the United States, is dead at his home here, aged 47 years. Interment will be at Burton, O.

### NOTED DEAD.

Funeral of Volney W. Foster at Evanston, Ill.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Memorial services in the honor of the late Volney W. Foster have been held in the First Presbyterian church of Evanston. Addresses were made by Rev. Nevell Dwight Hillis, Rev. Charles J. Little and Rev. H. P. Smith, all of whom had

known Mr. Foster intimately. Rev. Mr. Hillis, who had come from Vancouver in fulfillment of a promise, made several months ago when Mr. Foster felt that death was approaching, was the principal speaker and paid an eloquent tribute to the noble character and splendid endowments of his dead friend. He recounted the many notable benefits to the public which had resulted from Mr. Foster's energies and eulogized his intellectual qualities.

The following organizations to which Mr. Foster belonged took part in the services.

Union League Club, National Business League, Ethical Club, Sheridan Road Association, Holland Society, Sons of the American Revolution and Evanston Historical Society.

### SEPTEMBER DIVIDENDS.

Industrials Have Poor Prospect for Paying Much Profit.

New York, Aug. 29.—On the basis of declarations already made and those yet to come, September promises, according to the Journal of Commerce, to make an unusually poor showing in the matter of industrial dividends. The amount will be the smallest for any month in years, aggregating only \$9,409,771. This compares with \$14,622,465 in August and which previously was the smallest amount disbursed in any one month since the opening of the year. This year's September total compares with \$17,278,403 in 1903 and \$16,942,967 in 1902. Part of the falling off shown in the comparisons is due to the discontinuance of one industrial payment amounting to \$5,000,000 which figured in the returns of September last year.

### BALLOON MADE 200 MILES.

At the End of 24 Hours George Tomlinson Landed at Wyoming, Ill.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—A telegram was received today saying that George Tomlinson of Syracuse, N. Y., contesting with Prof. Carl E. Meyers of Frankfort, N. Y., in the balloon race to Washington, D. C., had landed near Wyoming, Ill., after having been in the air for 24 hours. Prof. Meyer landed near St. Charles, Mo., after having been in the air a little more than two hours.

The contest will be continued until November, when the cash prize of \$1000 will be awarded. Tomlinson covered a distance of 200 miles, which may be beaten by another aeronaut.

### REMARKABLE SWIMMING RACE.

Man With Only One Leg Won, With Women as Next Best.

New York, Aug. 29.—An endurance swimming match from the Brooklyn bridge to Coney Island under the supervision of the United States volunteer life saving corps has resulted in victory for a man with one leg. The winner was Charles Selgried of Bay Ridge, who made the distance in five hours and 48 minutes.

Two young women were close behind him at the finish. One of them fainted after they had led nearly the entire distance, otherwise they probably would have won.

### BRAVE DEED OF YOUNG LADY.

Saved Five Children by Skill and Bravery in a Row Boat.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 29.—Gertrude Sawyer, the young heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green bay during a heavy storm last Thursday night, is to receive a gold medal for her brave act, to be purchased by funds subscribed by citizens of Menominee. The young woman saved the entire party from an almost certain death, battling with her oars until her hands were raw, against waves rolling 30 feet high. The sea that night was so heavy that all the larger steamships remained in port.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

#### American.

At Washington: St. Louis, 2; Washington, 7.  
At New York—Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.  
At Boston—Detroit, 0; Boston, 12.  
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 4.

#### National.

At St. Louis—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.  
At Pittsburg—First game: Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 11. Second game: Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

## NEGRO WAS MOBBED IN WYOMING

### Slashed a White Girl With a Razor and When the Turnkey Tried to Lock Up the Man the Officer Was Hurt.

### Mob of Several Hundred Men Assembled, Intimidated Sheriff and Took Keys to Jail.

### HUNG NEGRO TO LAMP-POST

### After Slashing the Girl the Razor-wielder Hacked Himself—A Surgeon Was Coming When Mob Entered.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 29.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 500 men in front of Judge Carpenter's home at 8 o'clock tonight. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Krause, in the jail kitchen and slashed her face and arms with a knife. One man was injured by Martin as the mob entered the jail to drag out the prisoner. After assaulting Miss Krause with a razor, Martin was placed in a cell in the county jail. Tonight a mob of several hundred men formed outside the jail. The first intimidation Sheriff Cook had of the lynching was when two masked men appeared in the kitchen of the jail house and with guns leveled at him told him there were 200 armed men waiting outside for the negro and he had better not attempt to make any trouble for them. In the meantime another masked man had entered and while the first two held the sheriff, a third man took the keys of the jail from the sheriff's pocket and then the three started for the negro's cell.

On the way they met Dr. Miller, who had been summoned to dress the wounds of Martin, self-inflicted with the same razor with which he had assaulted the girl and turnkey Johns. They were ordered to stand aside, with faces turned away from the mob. The negro was then taken from his cell and hurriedly marched through the court house into the street. Arriving at a lamp post a short distance from the jail, the negro was quickly strung up to a post.

### NEW YORK PRIMARIES.

### Fight on in Greater New York Today is of Unusual Interest.

New York, Aug. 29.—The primaries throughout greater New York will be held tomorrow. Special interest centers in Brooklyn, where the leadership of State Senator McCarran is in the balance and the fight promises to be a bitter one from the opening of the polls. The labor leaders in Brooklyn today served notice on State Chairman Cord Meyer that Senator McCarran would have to resign as chairman of the state executive committee. Meyer gave no definite answer. The primary election this year means more to the republicans than usual, owing to the fact that under Governor Odell's plan to strengthen the organization in New York county the size of the county committee has been doubled and additional members will be elected tomorrow.

### IDAHO BIRD ESCAPES.

### Excused for a Moment and Then Fled From the Quarry Gang.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 29.—William Dougherty effected his escape from the guards at the penitentiary just before noon today, and no trace of him has been secured. He was working in the quarry gang. He was excused for a moment and while out of sight, made off. Dougherty was sentenced to the penitentiary in May of this year from Bear Lake county, to serve a term of two and a half years for burglary.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 29.—The pacing record for mares, without a pacer-maker, was lowered today at Narragansett park by Dariel, owned by C. H. Chapin of Rochester, N. Y. Time, 2:02 1/4 by quarters; :31, :30, :31 1/4, :30 1/4.